

**PETITION FOR REFUND OF SEARCH  
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EXPRESS ABANDONMENT UNDER  
37 CFR 1.26 and 1.138**

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Applicant hereby requests a refund of the search fee and excess claim fee Under 37 CFR 1.26.

Applicant also hereby requests that the above-identified application be expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this paper, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.138.

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